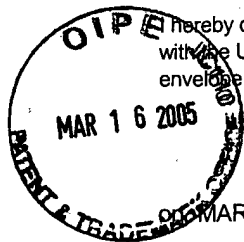


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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the
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